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Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, [REDACTED] 25X1A
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 4 February 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Brigadier General John J. Davis, acting for Assistant Chief of
Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
[REDACTED] acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
28 January Meeting
(IAC-M-326)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 391

Noted.

- b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The members discussed the Indonesian situation, particularly with respect to the reported ultimatum by dissident elements and the probable delivery dates of arms purchased by the Indonesians.

The Chairman and members exchanged views on matters related to the Egyptian-Syrian Union. In this connection, Mr. Kent noted that the IAC agencies had been alerted to the requirement for an estimate on the "Prospects for Arab Union and Its Consequences" and had concurred in the initiation of such a paper. He advised that the estimate was presently scheduled for IAC review on 18 February.

3. Report of Working Group on
Elapsed Times in Delivery of
Significant Intelligence Items
(Memorandum to IAC, 31 January;
distributed through special channels)

The members discussed with [REDACTED] the content and scope of this report and various factors generally bearing on the rapid delivery of significant intelligence items. [REDACTED] of NSA, who was present at the meeting, also commented on the paper. 25X1A 25X1A

Following their review the members noted the report. They also concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that this paper be shown

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to appropriate personnel in the White House on an informal basis, after which the Chairman would report back to the members as to whether any further IAC action need be taken.

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4. Report by [REDACTED] Working Group
on Chinese Communist Threat to
Hong Kong Over the Next
Three Years
(Memorandum to IAC, 29 January)

a. Noted this report.

b. In this connection, the members concurred in Mr. Kent's suggestion that SNIE 13-3-57, "The Chinese Communist Threat to Hong Kong," which the IAC had already agreed to release to the

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5. NIE 11-2A-58
The Soviet Atomic
Energy Program
(Sanitized version of NIE 11-2-58)

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25X1C Approved this estimate and agreed that it be released to [REDACTED]

6. NIE 12-58
Outlook for Stability in the
Eastern European Satellites

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the findings, as amended, and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on NIE 12-58.

c. Noted the validity study, as amended, of NIE 12-57, "Stability of the Soviet Satellite Structure."

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7. Release of Military Intelligence
(IAC-D-115, 13 December 1957)

The members discussed this matter generally, including various suggested amendments to the draft memoranda which had been prepared for possible submission to the Executive Secretary, NSC. In the course of this discussion, several members noted that, under any such new release procedure, the criteria used by the IAC and SDMICC should be generally uniform and consistent with each other.

Following their exchange of views the members agreed to refer this question to an ad hoc committee for further review and the development of a draft set of criteria for the release of military intelligence in the light of this discussion, which would be submitted later for IAC consideration. It was understood that such a draft would include appropriate references to pertinent existing statutes and other basic instruments which set forth Presidential policy governing the release of military intelligence to foreign governments.

8. Restricted Session

At 1225 the members went into restricted session, during which General Cabell presided. After exchanging views with Colonel McFarland on a GMIC report of 13 January, the members noted this report.

Adjournment: 1235

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Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

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1. Copies of NIE 92-58, "The Outlook for Bolivia," 7 January, were released to [REDACTED] on 21 January (IAC-M-324, 14 January 1958, item 4).

2. Copies of SNIE 13-3-57, "The Chinese Communist Threat to Hong Kong," 19 November 1957, were released to [REDACTED] 25X1C [REDACTED] on 5 February (item 4 b above).

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